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MANAGEMENT METHOD AND SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the non-final Office Action dated December 14, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

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